

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **HISPANIC UNIT**

Function Category: ☒ PATIENT-FOCUSED   ☐ ORGANIZATION   ☐ STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Care of Patients**

Heading: **Programming**

Key Word(s): **Monolingual, Spanish**

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**Purpose:** To provide care and treatment to adult male and female monolingual, Spanish speaking patients who are identified as requiring treatment in the Spanish language.

**Brief Description:** Patients are provided treatment activities and groups in Spanish regardless of legal commitment. Patients may be directly admitted from admission suite, or they may be referred for placement from other units within the hospital.

**Selection Basis/Criteria:**

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ Photographs   ☒ Video Tape   ☐ Drawings   ☒ Manual

☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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